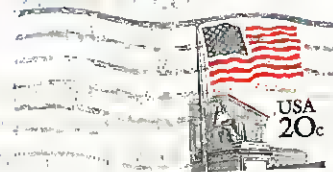


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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will switch to a monthly publication. Games now in process will continue to be published twice-monthly until all of these games are completed. All new games started in THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will be run on a monthly schedule. Special arrangements will be made for new subscribers, and for those subscribers who participate in monthly games only (e.g. EnGarde!). Until Diplomacy games 3 and 5 are completed, THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will continue to be published on the first and third Saturday of each month. SOTN is also considering a switch to a once a month format, but, until that time, SOTN will continue to be published on its current schedule. Individuals who receive the ZINE solely for those games published monthly may elect to receive only those ZINES. Anyone doing so will have their subscription extended accordingly.

No additional LOCAL games will be started in THE GAMER'S 'ZINE. Instead, LOCAL games will be handled in a sub-zine call THE GCG LOCAL, which will have deadlines co-inciding with the monthly CGC Club meeting, and which will not be mailed, but delivered only to the Club meeting site. Since there will be no mailing costs for this sub-zine, subscriptions to the LOCAL zine will be free. THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will concentrate on PBM gaming. As such, THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will accept for review and possible publication, articles dealing with Play-by-Mail gaming topics. Articles submitted for consideration must meet the highest literary and scholastic standards, be typed and include a bibliography(when applicable).

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REMINDER: Players must submit DIPLOMACY moves to THE GAMEMASTER, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT., 06460. EN GARDE! moves must be submitted to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT., 06430. SOURCE OF THE NILE moves must be submitted to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

DIPLOMACY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

BOT - Gulf of Bothnia LPL - Liverpool LYO - Gulf of Lyon LVN - Livonia
NAF - North Africa NAT - North Atlantic NRG - Norwegian Sea NTH - North Sea
NWY - Norway TRL - Tyrolia TYN - Tyrrhenian Sea

All others use the first three letters of their province name.

DIPLOMACY GAME 3. 1910 WINTER BUILDS:

LAST ISSUE'S ERRORS: NONE REPORTED.

RETREATS: N/A

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: BUILD A ROME

AUS/HU: NONE SUBMITTED!

FRANCE: NONE

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

ENGLAND: NONE

NOTES: *=DEFAULT ORDERS, NO ORDERS SUBMITTED,

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS); V=OWNED, BUT VACANT
O=OWNED, BUT OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER NATION; *=OCCUPIED, BUT NOT YET OWNED(*,C
SPRING ONLY); #=UNIT DISLODGED, MUST RETREAT OR DISBAND; ?=OWNERSHIP DEPENDS
ON RETREATS(FALL ONLY); []SUPPLY CENTERS LOST THIS YEAR; CENTERS GAINED

(GALLOGLY)RUSSIA(6/6): F SWE, V STP, A MOS, F DEN, A KIE, A HOL, A LIV

(McCARROLL)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

(CUNNINGHAM)ITALY(10/10): V TUN, A ROM, V VEN, V NAP, V CON, V SMY, V GRE, V AFR, F WES, F BLA, F TYN, A SEV, A PIE, F IRI, F LYO, F NAF, A MAR

(WHITNEY)AUS/HU(9/7): V VIE, V BUL, V BUD, A RUM, V TRI, A MUN, V SER, A UKR, A SE, A PRU, A BER, A WAR

(BAHL)FRANCE(5/5): V PAR, A SPA, A BEL, A POR, A BRE, A GAS

(BERNARD)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

(RICHARDS)ENGLAN(4/4): V EDI, V LON, F NWY, V LPL, F ENG, F SKA, F BAR

SPRING 1911 MOVES ARE DUE DECEMBER 17, 1983

DIPLOMACY GAME 4.

GAME ENDS

RUSSIA: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904.

TURKEY: ABSTAINS

ITALY: ABSTAINS

AUS/HU: ABSTAINS

FRANCE: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

GERMAN: ABSTAINS

ENGLAN: VOTES YES

ENGLAND - "I PROPOSE TO CALL THE GAME OVER AND WILL ACCEPT MR. CERRETA'S RESIGNATION TO 2ND PLACE IN THE GAME WITH 1ST PLACE FALLING TO ENGLAND"

ENGLAND'S PROPOSAL CARRIES(FOR LACK OF INTEREST IF NOTHING ELSE).

ENDING POSITIONS:

(LEWIS) ENGLAND(12)

(CERRETA) GERMAN(11)

(KLEIMAN) TURKEY(8)

(GOODWIN) ITALY(2)

(WHITNEY) AUS/HU(1)

(BERKOWITZ) RUSSIA(ELIM FALL '04) AND (DOYLE) FRANCE(ELIM FALL '04)

DIPLOMACY GAME 5: 1902 FALL MOVES:

LAST ISSUES ERRORS: NONE REPORTED.

RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: A SWE-DEN, F BAL S A SWE-DEN, F STP(NC)-NWX, A WAR-GAL, A UKR S A WAR-GAL, F BLA-RUM¹

TURKEY: A ANK-CON, F SMY S A ANK-CON

ITALY: A TPL-MUN², F AEG-EAS, A VIE-GAL³, F TYN-TUN

AUS/HU: A BUD-RUM, A SER S A BUD-RUM, A BUL S A BUD-RUM, F GRE-AEG

FRANCE: A SPA-GAS, A PIC-WAL, F ENG C A PIC-WAL, F MID-NAT, A BEL-HOL⁴, A BUR-RUH

GERMAN: *A BER HOLDS, *A MUN HOLDS, *F KIE HOLDS

ENGLAN: F NWY-SKA, F NTH-LON, A HOL HOLDS

*NOTE: DEFAULT ORDERS; NO OPDERS SUBMITTED.

1)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.

2)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.

3)Defeated one-to-two. Unit does not move.

4)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.

MESSAGES: (PARIS) - The President announced last week that the French armies will intervene and aid the English rebels attempting to overthrow Parliament.

After an extensive investigation it was discovered that the entire Russian Diplomatic Corps has been on vacation for the last month - Anonymous

Brian Beck will be home from school from December 18 thru January 11. His home address is: 16 Boulder Hill Lane, Ridgefield, Ct. 06877

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), SEE ABOVE FOR CODES.
(LEWIS)RUSSIA(7/6): V STP(NC), F BAL, V WAR, V SWE, V MOS, A UKR, V SEV, [RUM], F BLA, A DEN, F NOR

(GOODWIN)TURKEY(3/2): A CON, V ANK, F SMY, [BUL]

(BARTOL)ITALY(5/4): V VEN, V ROM, V NAP, A TRL, F ENG, A VIE, F TUN

(ROSENZWEIG)AUS/HU(6/4): V BUD, V TRI, A SER, V GRE, A BUL, A RUM, F AEG

(BECK)FRANCE(6/6): V BRE, V PAR, V MAR, V SPA, V POR, A BEL, F ENG, F NAT, A WAL, A BUR, A GAS

(WHITNEY)GERMAN(3/3): A BER, A MUN, F KIE

(CERRETA)ENGLAN(4/3): V EDI, F LON, V LPL, A HOL, F SKA, [NWY]

RUSSIA, TURKEY, ITALY AND ENGLAND EACH BUILD ONE. AUS/HV BUILDS TWO.

WINTER 1902 BUILDS ARE DUE DECEMBER 17, 1983.

DIPLOMACY GAME 6 IS OPENED AND RESERVED FOR NGAP (NORTHEAST GAMING ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF CLUBS). WRITE FOR DETAILS. Two clubs have signed up for this game so far: MHV GAMES CLUB (Walt Kunz, Wappingers Falls, NY), CGC (Jeff Cornett, Shelton, CT)

DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 7 IS NOW OPEN. THIS GAME IS RESERVED AS A NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS GAME. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS GAME SHOULD SUBMIT AN \$8 ENTRY FEE TO THE GAMER'S 'ZINE, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT, 06460. A SUBSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE ZINE, BUT NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED. SEE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES ON PAGE ONE. THREE PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT), BAHL(WA)

DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 8 HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CGC LOCAL(SUBZINE). SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TOP OF PAGE 1.

REFUND POLICY - THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will refund the prorata unused portion of any subscription upon request. Note that refunds apply to subscriptions only. Games fees are not refundable unless the player withdraws from the game prior to the assignment of countries.

STANDBYS ARE WANTED - ANY PLAYER CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A DIPLOMACY GAME IN THE GAMER'S 'ZINE MAY HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON MY STANDBY LIST FOR THE ASKING. ANY NONE PLAYER MAY HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO MY STANDBY LIST FOR AS LONG AS THEY ARE A SUBSCRIBER.

Le Gossipe Parisienne

PARIS NOTABLES SHINE AT NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS (GP): Both the Queen and Crown Prince attended the New Year's Gala at the chateau of Duc Van Rijn this season. The Crown Prince seemed pleased when the Duc led the officers and men of the Crown Prince Cuirassiers in a rousing cheer for their namesake. The Duc made a short speech praising the wisdom and courage of the Prince and saying that he felt that the Prince would be the "best damn king we ever had!" and that he looked forward to the Prince's reign for proof of these statements. Rumor has it that the Duc's political advisors have advised him that while his influence is growing among the Second Estate that the time is not yet ripe for announcing his own political aspirations.

Also present at the party were Messrs L'Oiseau and Bezukhov. The former advised the latter, loudly and drunkenly, that the Dragoon Guards were the "best damn regiment in France," and expressed his opinion that M. Bezukhov could not do better than to join that regiment. His remarks drew some unwanted attention, of course, from members of the Crown Prince Cuissiers but since he was obviously intoxicated his remarks were overlooked for the time being. M. L'Oiseau also challenged M. Bezukhov to a drinking match in the spring and gave M. Bezukhov his choice of club at which the contest might take place. M. Bezukhov seemed a bit embarrassed by the incident as he had recently joined the Royal Foot Guards.

Meanwhile, across town, the Cardinal attended the event held at the Merdemont, home of M. Frontenac. It is said that the Cardinal and M. Frontenac were seen in a intense private discussion during the evening.

Adv. Wanted: One-way ticket to Amsterdam. See Duc Van R., St. Cloud.

Players are reminded to submit their next En Garde moves not later than December 10, 1983, to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT, 06430.

SOURCE OF THE NILE

PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationality	V P	F P
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Dr. Cornelliuss Cox	Doctor	Survivality(d)	Portuguese	15	0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(d)	Scottish	3	0
Sue Cornett	Paris Museum of Interesting Specimens	Mademoiselle Roxy LaRue	Zoologist	Double Physique(d) Survivality(a) Health(a)	French	4	?
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pierres Orte'go de Dago et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	Ethnology	Health(d) Leadership(a) Directional Sense(a) Physique(a)	Portuguese	61	4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute	Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia	Physician	Physique(d) Survivality(a)	French	14	0
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Prof. Patric William O'Foran	Ethnology	Survivality(d)	Irish	2	1
Lou Cerreta	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(d)	Italian	1	0
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Prof. Humbert Humber	Geology	Physique(d)	Swiss	0	0
David A. Wesley	Paris Academy of Military Science	Robert Fromage IV	Explorer	Diplomacy(d)		0	0

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Edited by LORD HARRISON BURKE, Summer, 1830.

NOTE: ALL items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they are subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return to Europe. Fame points die with the explorer. Victory points belong to the syndicate and remain with the syndicate for the entire game.

- IN EUROPE

NONE

- IN AFRICA

ORTE'GO DE DAGO returns to Africa. Rumors have it that he is organizing a massive expedition to explore the Cuene River Basin. Prior to leaving Europe, Dago spend quite a bit of time at the Lisbon Engineering Institute, according to a reliable source. This same source claims that he is considering building a small steamboat which can be dismantled and barried by bearers. This possibility is of great interest to the Socitey and may open up a new day in African exploration.

The Paris Academy of Military Science has revealed their sponsorship of ROBERT FROMAGE IV to conduct operations in Africa under secret orders. It is rumored that Fromage will be personally armed with a new percussion muzzle-loading rifled musket. This weapon is reported to be very effective against wild animals and charging natives.

MADEMOISELLE ROXY LARUE decides to follow the Vaal river into hex 619. She discovers that hex 619 is a veldt hex, with the Vaal river heading in direction 6 into hex 60. Roxy is very happy to discover no natives. She hopes to find some interesting specimens on her return. The veldt supplies her with enough rations to avoid starvation.

Dr. CORNELLIUS COX learns the truth of the old rowing saying 'when one oar breaks, they all break'. Leaving the Makonde Tribe, his expedition heads up the Limpopo into hex 554, which is a jungle hex with the river turning in direction 5 into hex 596. One of his crew

overturns during a practice session on the river, losing all supplies. Dr. Cox manages to get everyone ashore, saving the men, only to be confronted by 60 warriors of the Mossi Tribe. Cox and a lone Askaris escape the charge of the natives by fleeing into the jungle with a musket and nine rations.

Prof. HUMBERT decides that is it time to move, but is unable to decide in what direction to move. He remains in hex 470 this turn. His hunters only provide the expedition with one ration each. He is unable to feed his bearers. The bearer who was sick last time dies, as does another bearer who becomes sick and dies this turn. A third bearer becomes sick, leaving Prof. Humbert with 3 bearers, one of whom is sick.

In a move of desperation, DOCTOR HYPO GUY CEMIA attempts to cross a seemingly unending desert, as he discovers that hex 98 is also desert. Using all his water and food, he continues back toward where he believe civilization and sugar-coated goodies to be.

ALFRED H. McGUFFIN decides to pause this turn before moving on. He remains in hex 445 this turn. His hunters each provide the expedition with one ration. His attention is distracted from the strange Askaris who is still dragging a large coffin-shaped box by the discovery of a native found on a jungle trail with a knife in his back. It is rumored that the native, before he died, said something to McGuffin.

Prof. O'FORAN decides that is it time to move on. He kills one camel and dismisses the other two before moving into hex 166, which is a jungle hex with a river flowing through it entering in direction 6 and leaving in direction 3. The only way for him to get out of Africa is to walk to Calabar.

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE decides to head back to civilization. He hires a guide and buys 4 rations. He decides to travel in direction 2 and goes through hex 251, a jungle hex and into hex 252, a veldt hex on the way back to Mombassa. He obtains one ration by hunting.

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

#turns ride pack.

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Location	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls
Cox	1	0	0	0	9	0	1	597	0	0	0	0
McGuffin	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	445	1	0	0	0
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	619	0	0	0	0
O'Foran	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	0	0
Dago	arrives Benguela											
Cemia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0
Sconzinese	0	0	1	0	7	3	0	252	0	0	0	0
Humbert	6	3	0	0	0	27	1	470	1	0	0	0
Fromage	arrives Mombassa											

KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 5 Rations, 2 Muskets
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts, 4 Rations
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe				
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts				
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations				

Players are reminded to submit their next move by November 16, 1983, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT, 06820